

Songs of Worship

My Jesus, I love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gains I count but naught
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your very presence
Living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word
Broken for me

And I'm desperate for you (in me)
And I'm lost without you (in me)

I Love You Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King, in what You hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

Reading for Communion Service

[PRAYER OF DEDICATION.]

[BRIEF REFLECTION ON SIGNIFICANCE OF HOME CHURCH COMMUNION.]

Leader:

In the Beginning God created the world, and the world was good.
Jesus danced over us because we were very good
and we lived in His light.
But then the world was broken,
and the light grew distant.
Jesus wept over us because we were lost
The darkness took us captive
tearing us away from our homes.
Our bodies hurt and our hearts yearned
Our eyes became accustomed to the darkness
and we fell into blindness.
Into this hopelessness came a light
the Light of the World.
God has heard our lament
and gives us Love and Presence
The Presence of Love is Jesus Christ our Lord
Love became a body and walked with us
The Light of Love entered this darkness
and the darkness began to stumble.
Love runs to us; darkness falls from us.
Love holds a feast and invites everyone to come in from the night
to leave the darkness and enter Love's house
to drink Love's wine and eat Love's bread.

Reader 1:

"This is my body, broken for you.

Reader 2:

"This is my blood, shed for you."

Leader:

But in the darkness many of us
could not make our way to the table,
blind, lame, broken.

To save us utterly, the Light entered
our darkness for a final time
seeking to slay the dragon of darkness
that kept us in bondage.

In its final dying spasms the dragon of darkness
managed to kill Love, to blow out the Light
and God wept because His Son was broken.

Jesus died for us because in His eyes
we are still very good.

Jesus rose for us because in His eyes
death holds no victory.

The darkness could not understand the Light.
The breaking of Jesus is the breaking of dawn
in whose morning-wings come healing and wholeness
and we dance in His glorious light.

Jesus rose,
the Spirit fell,
and another feast was created:
the table full of new wine and new bread
and new lovers and a new Way.

All:

In this feast we celebrate
the dawning of light over the darkness
We are joined to Christ.
We are reconciled to Christ.
Our brokenness is restored by Christ.
We are blended into the Body of Love.
The Body of Christ was broken for us.
The Blood of Christ was shed for us.
The bread of Christ sustains us.
The wine of Christ enflames us.
In Christ all things are made new
—including brokenness.

We are His body, broken for Him:
He will break us and send us.
We are His blood, shedding light for Him:
He will light us and send us.
"Here I am! Send me!"

The Lord's Supper

Leader:

Light a candle to represent your commitment to the call of Christ
that you are a light for Him in this world, in Eastlake,
that you remember the Light of the World
that from the darkened brokenness
Christ raised up a whole and fulfilled brightness.

All:

Luke 1:78-79.

*"The day shall dawn upon us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."*

[LIGHTING OF CANDLES. SILENCE.]

Leader:

Break the bread to represent:
your willingness to be broken by Christ
because Christ was broken for you;
that we are hungry for Him;
that we are sustained only by Him,
who from a fallen brokenness
Lifted up a risen holiness.

All:

1 Corinthians 11:23,24.

*For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night
when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is
my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

[BREAKING OF BREAD. SILENCE.]

Leader:

Drink the wine to represent
your desire to be renewed by Christ
because Christ was risen for you
that we find our life in Him
that through our blood flows His Spirit
who from our broken promises
sealed us with a New Covenant.

All:

1 Corinthians 11:25.

*"In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

[DRINKING OF WINE. SILENCE.]

[CLOSING SONG: *LIGHT OF THE WORLD.*]

Light of the World

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, helped me see

Beauty that makes this heart adore You

Hope of a life with with You

King of all days o so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven come down

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're all together lovely

All together worthy

All together wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross (x2)

(Chorus)

[PRAYER.]